

100 McDowell Street — For more information, call (704) 321-7275

WINTER 2022

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



For more info on classes &
events or to
register online go to
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WINTER CLASSES, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

In the upcoming pages, we list out all of our programs, classes and events coming up in January & February.
If you would like more information, please visit our website or reach out to us via phone or email!

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1: All Facilities Closed

January 7 & February 4: Crews Family Fun Night

January 14 & February 11: Cool Vibes Concert Series

January 17: Crews Recreation Center Closed

COVID-19 UPDATE

All patrons five years of age and older are required to wear a face covering at all times while indoors, regardless of vaccination status, unless actively eating or drinking. No exceptions.

CREWS RECREATION CENTER

1201 Crews Road—Behind the Matthews Police Department

For more information on Crews Center activities, call (704) 708-1287

AMERICAN ELITE KARATE

Youth martial arts classes are offered on **Thursday evenings from 5:45-8:30pm** for children of all ages interested in learning the basics of martial arts in a fun and active environment. To register or for additional information please visit <http://www.americanelitemartialarts.com/>

FACILITY RENTALS

We are currently booking our facility for Winter. Book your next event with us. Our space is a great place to host your birthday party, baby and wedding showers, anniversary parties, family reunions and meetings. Availability will not last long!!! Contact Charles Smith at 704-708-1289 or via email at csmith@matthewsnc.gov for facility pricing and availability.

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

\$2.00 PER SESSION
A slow meditation in motion, Tai Chi promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements. The ultimate purpose is cultivating the Qi, or life force, within us to flow smoothly and powerfully throughout the body.
Mondays & Thursdays 10:30am.
Class resumes Jan. 10, 2022.

OPEN GYM SPORTS

PICKLEBALL

Saturdays | 8:00am-10:45am
Thursday | 5:30pm-8:30pm
(Jan. 13 only)
Advance registration **required**
via signup genius
(<https://qr.go.page.link/skXdx>)
\$2.00/player

BADMINTON

Session 1
10:00am-11:30am
Session 2
11:30am-1:00pm
Session 3
1:00pm-2:30pm
Sundays | 10am-2:30pm
Thursdays | 5:30p-8:30p
(Jan. 6, Feb. 3)
Advance registration via signup
genius **required.**
(<https://qr.go.page.link/CYTjW>)
\$2/player

BASKETBALL

Scan to view January's
open gym/play calendar!



SOUL LINE DANCE

In partnership with Purple Steppers, a free Soul Line Dance class will be offered on **Mondays from 12pm to 1pm. Class resumes January 24, 2022.**

HIGH FITNESS DANCE CARDIO

A dance cardio workout that combines high energy aerobics and interval training set to fun music you love with easy to follow fitness choreography. Adaptable for all ages and fitness levels!
Mondays, 9:30am-10:20am
Wednesdays, 7pm-7:50pm
\$7.00/session or \$60 for a class pass (10 sessions)
No class January 17

BRIDGE CLUB

The Charlotte Bridge Club offers games on **Tuesdays from 12:30pm-4:30pm**
Cost is \$7.00 per session.
No games held on January 17

ESPORTS LEAGUES



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
DOWNLOAD THE FREE
MISSION CONTROL GG APP
& SEARCH
"CREWS RECREATION CENTER"



JOIN LEAGUES & SUGGEST
YOUR FAVORITE GAMES
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL
LEAGUE WINNERS

HOSTED BY

CREWS RECREATION CENTER

Town of
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Parks, Recreation &
Cultural Resource

BEGIN PLAYING AGAINST
LOCAL GAMERS IN
JANUARY 24, 2022

UPCOMING FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

GLOW IN THE DARK
DODGEBALL
FAMILY FUN NIGHT
JANUARY 7, 2022
6:00 - 9:00PM

Crews Family Fun Night Presents...

**MAGIC SHOW &
BALLOON-TWISTING WORKSHOP**
FEBRUARY 4, 2022 - 6-9PM



SPECIAL GUEST

MAGIC BARRY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 704-708-1289

THE TOWN OF MATTHEWS AND THE
PATRIOTIC WRESTLING FEDERATION PRESENTS
**PROFESSIONAL
WRESTLING**
FAMILY FUN NIGHT
**PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING RETURNS
TO CREWS WITH A
FAMILY FRIENDLY SHOW!**
ADULTS: \$5 CHILDREN: \$2
MARCH 4, 2022

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Cultural Resource

PWF
Patriotic Wrestling Federation

VISIT WWW.MATTHEWSFUN.COM TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF OUR FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

As a safety precaution, face coverings/masks will be required to participate in Family Fun Night activities. Contact Charles Smith at 704-708-1289 if you have any questions.

ARTS DELIVERED CLASSES

For any questions about any Arts Delivered class, contact Rick at artsdelivered@gmail.com or 704-618-2222.

Visit www.matthewsfun.com for class descriptions and pricing information.

Adult Make & Glaze

1/5, 12 & 2/16, 23
8:45a

Adult Pottery Play

1/19, 26 & 2/2, 9
8:45a

Adult Clay Classes

Wed. 1/5 - 3/9
6:30p

Clay Classes Homeschool

1/5-26 & 2/2-23
Wed.
10a

Pottery Play

1/8, 15 & 2/19, 26
9:30a

Kids & Parents Workshop

1/15 & 2/26
11a

Pre-K Clay Classes

1/15 & 2/19
8:30a

Kids Make & Glaze

1/12-26 & 2/2-16
Wed.
1p

CHARACTER DESIGN AFTERNOON CLASS

Thursdays, Jan. 13-Feb. 17 | 4:30p-5:30p | Ages 7-11

Matthews Residents: \$150 | Non-Residents: \$155

A great way to strengthen drawing and storytelling skills. Take your drawings to the next level!

CHARACTER DESIGN CRASH COURSE WEEKEND WORKSHOP



Saturday, Feb. 12 | 10am-12pm | Ages 7-11 | \$50

A workshop where participants will learn the basics on how to create cartoon characters with purpose and emotion.

CLASSES TAUGHT BY EILEEN SCHWARTZ

ART WITH EILEEN

Art classes for adults with disabilities.

Parents/guardians of interested students must contact Eileen prior to registering for class.

Tuesdays, Jan. 4-25 | Fridays, Jan. 7-28

9:00am-12:00pm

VETERANS ART CLASS



FREE for all Veterans as a thank you for your service!

Fridays, January 7-28 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Contact Eileen Schwartz for more information

eileenschwartzusa@gmail.com

MCDOWELL ARTS CENTER GALLERY

Waxhaw Arts Council will have their work on display for the months of January & February.

Gallery hours are limited.

Call 704-321-7275 before visiting to confirm the gallery is open.

BASKET WEAVING CLASSES

NOW MEETING AT THE MCDOWELL ARTS CENTER!

Next Class:

Saturday, January 22, 2022

9:30am-12pm

Create a wall basket!

Matthews Residents: \$30

Non-Residents: \$35

All supplies and materials included!



UPCOMING CLASSES



Market Basket 2/5



Pie Basket 3/26

LET'S PAINT WITH CYNTHIA

Oil Painting for Adults

BEGINNER & ADVANCED | MONDAYS

January 10, 17, 24 & February 7, 14, 21

(Beginner) 9:30am-12:30pm | \$75

(Advanced) 1:00p-4:00pm | \$60

INTERMEDIATE | THURSDAYS

January 16, 13, 20 & February 3, 10, 17

9:30am-12:30pm | \$75

Open Studio January 3, 27, 31 & February 24 & 28

New students will need to contact Cynthia prior to signing up for class - cynhoward3@gmail.com. Pre-registration is required.

FREE GROUPS MEETING AT THE MCDOWELL ARTS CENTER

It's All About Yarn | Tuesdays | 6pm-8pm

Contact Mary McGee at mmagee001@gmail.com

Basket Guild | January 25 & February 22 | 6pm-8pm

Will meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Matthews Artists Guild | Visit www.matthewsartistsguild.com for more information.

Waxhaw Woodturners | January 4 & February 1 | 6:30pm

Meetings held first Tuesday of each month. Visitors welcome!

YOGA CLASSES

YOGA WITH LINDA OELSCHLAEGER

8-week session | January 4-February 23
Tuesdays, 9:30am-10:30am | Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm

Matthews Residents: \$80 | Non-Residents: \$85
Due to social distancing, space is limited.



RESOLVE TO EVOLVE - NEW YEAR YOGA

Welcome our new yoga instructor, Kristen Shaben!
Start the new year celebrating intention, purpose, strength, new possibilities, and relaxation.

Matthews Residents: \$40 | Non-Residents: \$45
Drop In: \$12 | Sundays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30 | 3pm-4pm



CLASSES WITH THE MUSIC MAKERS PRESCHOOL MUSIC CLASSES

Fridays, January 7-March 11 | 10-week session

Kids Make Music | 1 & 2 year olds | 10:00am

Big Kids Make Music | 3-5 year olds | 11:00am

Matthews Residents: \$189 | Non-Residents: \$194

Price includes instrument kit.

Holiday Events at the Matthews Community Center

KWANZAA CELEBRATION

Wednesday, December 29
7pm



MATTHEWS COMMUNITY CENTER
FREE EVENT - ALL ARE WELCOME!



HELLO 2022

THE TOWN OF MATTHEWS PARKS,
RECREATION & CULTURAL RESOURCE
DEPARTMENT STAFF WISHES YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY A WONDERFUL, HEALTHY,
AND SAFE NEW YEAR!

Countdown with us at our first-ever

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Family-Friendly Event
Friday, December 31 10am-12pm

FULLWOOD THEATER INSIDE OF THE
MATTHEWS COMMUNITY CENTER

Celebrate New Year's Eve with your family at our first-ever Noon Year's Eve Party inside of Fullwood Theater! Entertainment acts and a kid-friendly DJ will keep this party going from 10am-12pm. The DJ will count us down to 12 NOON and we will have a balloon drop. Recommended for ages 4 and up, because of the loud music and the need to stay at a seat, but younger children are certainly welcome. Parents must stay with their child during the event. One ticket per person, not per seat. Masks are required for everyone ages 5 and up while inside of the building.

Tickets are \$7 per person

PARKS & SPECIAL EVENTS

For more information about Parks, call 704-708-1288

For more information about Special Events, call 704-708-1261

Town of Matthews

2022

Summer Camps

Full Day and Half
Day Camps
Ages 3-18

Camp Locations:
Matthews Community
Center
McDowell Arts Center
Crews Recreation Center
Squirrel Lake Park

Ballet Camps
Mixed Media Art Camps
Sports Camps
Science Camps
Clay Camps
Outdoor Nature Camps
And more!

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Registration Opens Feb. 1st!

Full camp listing
coming soon:

www.matthewsfun.com
704-321-7275 (MCC)
704-708-1287 (Crews)



SAVE THE DATES!



Winter Concert
Series returns to the
Fullwood Theater
inside of the
Matthews Community
Center!

January 14 - Mac Arnold & Full Plate O' Blues
February 11 - Sidecar Social Club
March 11 - Adrian Crutchfield

TICKETS WILL
BE AVAILABLE
ON
EVENTBRITE.

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THESE EVENTS
ARE FOR
INDIVIDUALS 21
AND OLDER.